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In re Application of

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2001. The following response is respectfully submitted.

Please amend the Application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-28 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new Claims:

29. (New) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a mutant c-Src protein, wherein the polynucleotide has a codon 531 which is a stop codon.

30. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of Claim 29, comprising SEQ ID NO:1 or its complement.

31. (New) A recombinant construct comprising the polynucleotide of Claim 29 and at least one regulatory element.

32. (New) The recombinant construct of Claim 31, wherein the recombinant construct is an expression vector.